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Appl. No.: 10/018,574 Group: 2188

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MEDIUM AS DIRECTORIES (AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003 (Paper No. 7),  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification (the title) begin on page 3 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.